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Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

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1. EP 1 166 770 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. JP 4-149116 - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

Applicant has enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.

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